LIBERALS LOSE IN POPULAR

VOTE-C.C.F. SHOWS GAIN

the Liberals had polled 51 percent of the vote.

polled 39 percent of a record national vote as the party

was re-elected to power in the Dominion election. In 1940,

Conservatives polled 28 percent compared to 30 in 1940.

According to Canadian Press compilation Progressive-

The C.C.F. percentage was fifteen compared with eight

August.

Mackenzie leads.

terday.

SESSION IN AUGUST

King is planning the calling

of a session of Parliament not

later than the middle of

TWO MINISTERS DEFEATED

fence, Gen. McNaughton, and

minister of national revenue,

D. L. McLaren, are indicated

defeated in yesterday's elec-

LIBERALS LOSE SEATS

ONLY ONE WOMAN

There will be only one wo-

man member in the next Par-

liament - Mrs. Gladys Strum,

C.C.F., who defeated General

Dr. John McCombe Was For

Years C.N.R. Medical Officer

surgical section of the Associa-

tion of American Railroads. After

he retired in April 1943, Dr. Mc-

Combe remained consultant to

the railway's medical depart-

In addition to his widow, the

former Ethel Mabel McGinnis, he

is survived by two sons, Squad-

military service overseas.

caused by the "Communists

under the guise of Labor-

LONDON, (P)-The D.S.O. has

flights.

McNaughton in Qu'Appelle.

The minister of national de-

Prime Minister Mackenzie

ACKENZIE KING



BRACKEN



COLDWELL

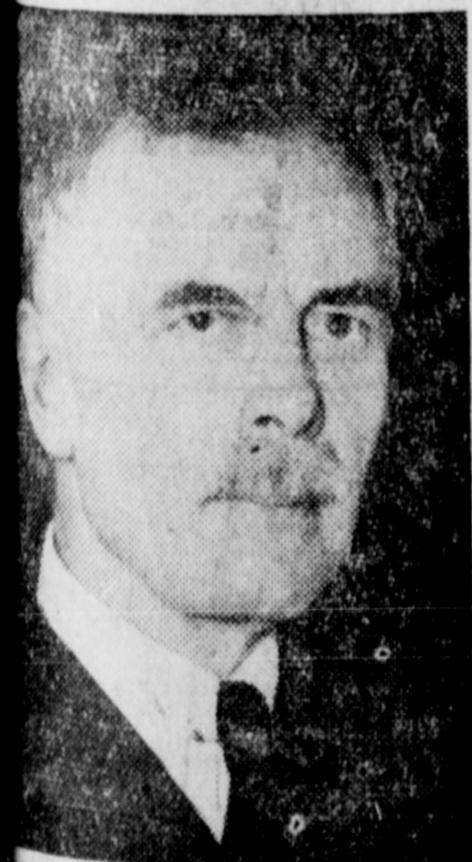


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rded Plurality Over As Local Riding tion Column

Liberal for fift ontinuously, Skeena riding yesterday de a five-year blush of socialism as votes from 30 polling divisions in the federal election gave victory to Leading Aircraftsman H. G. Archibald, C.C.F. candidate. It is the first time that Skeena has ever gone Socialist either fedto date stood at:

ally or avortingially		
Archibald maintained a grow- g lead from the time results on Prince Rupert's 27 divisions ere counted. His nearest op- nent was Liberal candidate E. Applewhaite who fell short by	Archibald	
Of the 4202 votes east in the		

Of the 4,203 votes cast in the city, Archibald received 1531 by unofficial count, while Applewhaite was given 1234.

Progressive Conservative candidate Major J. T. Harvey, whose short-term campaign began with his arrival from overseas a month ago, received 880 votes in the city. Bruce Mickleburgh, Labor Progressive, had about 500.

Early today, with 117 of the far-flung riding's centres heard from, a total of 10,094 votes counted yielded Archibald a majority of 577 votes. Many of the centres were not expected to present results until today because of poor communications. Early today the total for the

Candidates Reactions

Archibald Sees Greater Party Achievements — Applewhaite and Harvey Look Ahead

Victor in the federal election campaign in Skeena riding, LAC Harry G. Archibald told friends and supporters in the C.C.F. committee rooms here last night that he considered his victory not so, much a personal triumph but as a step forward for the C.C.F. movement.

The youthful former North Vancouver seaman spoke informally in his initial moment of triumph over three other candidates, premising that "in the next election we will be the government."

"We will start working right away to win t he next B.C. provincial election," he said.

He visualized the growth of his party as a development of "the brotherhood of man on a national, then an international

Applewhaite "Sadder-Wiser"

He spoke after Liberal candidate E. T. Applewhaite, runnerup, conceded him the election. Wry humor poured from Mr. Applewhaite when asked to speak in the C.C.F. stronghold.

Confessing himself "sadder and wiser," Mr. Applewhaite urged C.C.F.'ers and their new member to not forget the "overwhe'ming responsibility on your candidate who is to be the mouthpiece of this district for the next five years."

"I do not suggest that Mr. Archibald should place the local interests of Skeena above those of Canada but I do hope that he does place the interests of Skeena above those of his party," he concluded.

Harvey and

Mickleburgh Progressive Conservative candidate Major J. T. Harvey explained his candidature as an effort to advance his home rid-

"When I am released from the army I shall come back and continue fighting for the good of this district. I feel that Skeena, with able representation, can justify the vision of those who

pioneered it." Labor Progressive candidate Bruce Mickleburgh, looking a the election from the national standpoint, saw significant in i the "defeat of the forces of Tory-

FIRST GREAT WAR HISTORY RIMPTON, Eng. (P) - In th Old Rectory in this Somerse village, 83-year-old Brig. - Gen. Sir James Edmonds has completed the official history of the war-not this war but the last, which has taken 30 years and more than 30 volumes.

Advance (Smithers)

Archibald Wins Skeena Seat; ELECTED HERE Mackenzie King and His Liberal



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SKEENA POINT BY POINT					
Prince Rupert "A" 1029)	1052	703	kleburgh 353 150	
Prince Rupert "B" 236 Atlin		448 53	168	26	
Bennett	1	10 2	3	1	
Lower Post		11	3	2	
	poll	no poll	no poll	no poll	
Premier 5		53 53	20 22	6	
Alice Arm					
Mill Bay		05		2	
Kispiox	1 9	25 49	42	7	
TION TENNOTORIE	8	16 16	12 2	5 2	
Kitwanga	8	13	4	18	
Occurred	20	2	10	2	
Dorreen	9	6 12	2	5	
Usk	8	21	8 7	1	
Little Canyon	8	17	4 114	3 27	
Kitsumkallum	36 5	165	5	10	
Remo	8	0 3	3	9	
Haysport	6	7	4 14	1 15	
Port Essington	21	16	32	12	
Port Edward	14 25	22 26	10 8	9	
Osland Moricetown	2	4	1	0	
Evelyn	7	18	8 25	1	
Glentanna	75	10	139	24	
Telkwa	43	89	39 20	9	
Walcott	MU	23	12 27	0 18	
Topley	15	35	9	11	
Palling	12	23 21	4	5	
Decker Lake	15 75	9	1 35	16 - 21	
	o poll	no poll	no poll	no poll	
Francois Lake	23 24	34 29	5	0	
Noralee	6	11	8	0	
Tatalrose	3	25 17	0	4	
Grassy Plains Southbank	6	. 15	5	28	
Ootsa	6	22	3 12	0	
Takla Landing	3	0	0	0 .	
Allison Harbor					
Rivers Inlet					
Dawson's Landing	13 30	13 22	4	9 33	
Bella Bella	20	15	27	11	
Bella Coola Hagensborg	40 30	54 21	20	10	
Belarko	5 5	7 11	5	0	
Ocean Falls	238	324	210	121 6	
Klemtu	3 10	14	7	48	
Kitimat Oona River					
Hunts Inlet					
- Billmor	15	9	9	13	
- Big Bay	5 13	4	3 12	1	
- Work Channel	54	41	31	5	
e Port Clements	22	16	9	9	
d Tlell	no poll 9	no poll	no poll	no poll	
a, Queen Charlotte City	26 3	31 5	9 2	35 25	
o Aero Beach	2	7	1	14 22	
Skidegate Lake	7	10	2	16	
Morgan's Cat Camp Skedans Bay	5	. 0	0	10 21	
it Church Creek	11 12	5	3	35 14	
Pacofi	6	1	6	1	
Juskatla	12	7	1	15	
skidegate	3	5	2	25	
n. North Island	1	36	1	12	
ne Goose Bay	no poll	no poll 26	no poll 0	no poll 21	
st, Kwinitsa	3 19	11 - 31	5 9	0 5	



LAC HARRY ARCHIBALD

CANDIDATE MAY LOSE DEPOSIT

At least one candidate in Skeena riding is in danger of losing his \$200 deposit as a result of voting in yesterday's federal election. On the basis of 117 polls heard from at noon Labor-Progressive canlacked 382 votes of being able to reclaim the \$200 which each candidate was required to put

up as indication of good faith. Under the Elections Act losing candidates must poll at least half as many votes as the leading candidate in order to reclaim the deposit. C.C.F. Candidate Archibald's standing at noon was 3659 votes, which made it necessary for all other candidates to have at least 1829 votes. At that time Mickleburgh had 1447.

Progressive-Conservative Candidate J. T. Harvey was on the tion. safe side with 1995 votes.

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DISCARDING NAVY SHIPS OTTAWA-With the end of the convoy system more than 1000 ships of the Royal Canadian Navy have been declared surplus of naval requirements WF KNOWN and will be stripped at Syd- | | LLL | NIU | | ney, Nova Scotia, of materials that can be used in the battle DOCTOR DIES against Japan. These include five destroyers, three minesweepers and 18 corvettes, among the latter is the veteran H.M.C.S. Chambly which to sink a submarine.

LIBERATOR NOT FOUND believed to have been wreck- his home in Dorval, Quebec. age of the missing R.C.A.F. Liberator bomber in Washington was really a house, it has no trace of the missing aircraft.

AGED MAN DIES VANCOUVER - Wallace Henderson, 85, died as a result of injuries sustained when struck by an automobile May 12.

LONDON-A secret German industrial hygiene was recogniz- retain Fraser Valley. radio is still operating. It has ed in the United States. He was Yukon Has said: "Hitler will return. Ger- twice elected president of the Tie So Far many will save herself."

Halibut Sales

Canadian (181/4c and 161/2c) Relief, 22,000, Co-op. Prosperity A, 20,000, Pacific. B.C. Troller, 14,000, Whiz. Minnie V, 6,000, Co-op.

Weather Forecast

Moderate winds, partly cloudy ron Leader Robert McCombe, and mild. Locally cloudy with G. M., with the R.C.A.F. in Eurisolated showers today and ope, and John, now in business Wednesday.

AID AFRICAN SHOPKEEPERS NAIROBI, Kenya (P—The gov- Coldwell Blames ernment is taking steps to help small African shopkeepers who "Lies" and L.P.'s find difficulty in obtaining sup- OTTAWA, June 12 (P-M. J. plies of imported goods, through | Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, atthe usual trade channels. Afri- tributed his party's lack of can traders have been asked to success in the federal election appoint representatives in Nair- yesterday to "falsehoods and bbi with powers to purchase on distortions" and confusion their behalf.

ROTHERHAM, Eng., (P) Ed- Progressives." ward Dunn, Labor member of parliament for the Rother Valley division of Yorkshire since been awarded Flt. Lt. E. E. Stock-1935, has died at the age of 64. er of Sheerness who has been on Like his father, he was a coal more than 100 operational miner.

Leading Country Through Last Stages of War and Opening of Peace Era Incomplete compilation of civilian vote from yesterday's federal election indicated Liberal candidates had

Government Returned to Power

OTTAWA, June 12 (CP)—Canadians are relaxing today after the fevered activities of the general election campaign which ended in a Dominion-wide vote yesterday, the returns of which made definite that the voting public had chosen Prime Minister Mackenzie King to lead the country through the last stages of the war and the first stages of the peace. It will be the third straight term for the Liberal party headed by Mr. King to be returned to power as Canada's governing body. It was Canada's second wartime election.

Will Have Close to Over-all Majority in

The Liberal majority in the House of Commons is reduced and the Progressive-Conservative Opposition has been increased but the government has close to an over-all majority and just about twice as many seats as its nearest competiting group.

The big question mark is how Canadian servicemen and women voted. The military poll, in the Dominion and around the world, took place before the civilian vote yesterday but it will not be released until June 20. Three quarters of a million soldiers, sailors and airmen were eligible to cast their ballots and their votes may have the final say in many close contests.

In addition to the military vote, many polls have not announced complete returns.

However, on the basis of return now in on civilian voting, here Bruce E. Mickleburgh soldiers' vote to DECIDE is a general picture of party strength in the contest for the 245 The soldiers' vote may de- House of Commons seats:

The Liberals have elected 118 members and are leading in two cide the issue in 64 federal election seats in which there constituencies. That is three short of a clear majority. However, were close results yesterday. eight Independent Liberals have been elected—all of them in Prince Albert, where Premier Quebec.

The next party in point of strength is the Progressive-Con-King is leading, is one of the close seats as well as Van- servative group with sixty-two members elected and three candicouver Centre where Hon. Ian dates leading.

Then comes the C.C.F. with twenty-six members elected, to take third place. The Social Credit group strengthened its House of Commons

block to thirteen. In Quebec, the Bloc Populaire failed to gain support and elected but two candidates, while other parties are as follows: Independent-Progressive, one; Independent C.C.F., one; Straight

Independent, eight; and Labor-Progressive, one. The election in general was one of the hardest in Canadian political history to guage. In 1940, the Liberals were returned to The Liberal party lost six office with 178—the largest following accorded any party since seats in British Columbia yes- Confederation. However, as the war dragged on in Europe and the Far East, increasing dissent to federal manpower policies was heard, especially in Quebec and Ontario. Last fall, the situation reached a crisis when Defence Minister Balston resigned over the conscription issue. The Liberal party represented at the close of

> the last House was 155. All three party leaders-Mackenzie King, Bracken and Coldwell—were elected and the bulk of the cabinet. However, Defence

Minister A. G. L. McNaughton was beaten in Qu'appelle. John Bracken was the first leader to be conceded victory. He

won in Neepawa.

M. J. Coldwell was returned from Rosetown-Biggar. Mackenzie King came up from behind in the early count to retain Prince Albert.

In Vancouver Veterans Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie had a nip and tuck battle with G. A. Isherwood, his C.C.F. opponent. How British

Columbia Went MONTREAL, June 12—One of The Progressive-Conservatives elected six members in British

was the first Canadian ship | Canada's best known medical Columbia, the Liberals four, the C.C.F. four, Independent on and men, Dr. John McCombe, former Independent C.C.F., one. chief medical officer, Canadian Among the elected were Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C.,

National Railways, who retired over Lieut.-Col. Atlan Chambers in Nanaimo and Lieut.-Col. Cecil VANCOUVER - What was two years ago, died Monday at Merritt, V.C., in Vancouver-Burrard. The aged Sir Henry Drayton won Victoria in a hard-fought Born in Belfast, Ireland, John contest with Robert W. Mayhew, seeking re-election.

McCombe was educated in Dub-William Irvine, C.C.F. from Alberta, defeated J. G. Turgeon, lin. He took his M. D. degree at Liberal, in a close race for Cariboo. been revealed. There is still McGill University, Montreal, and H. W. Herridge, Independent C.C.F., who challenged the cen-

took post-graduate courses at St. tral control of his party, was elected in Kootenay West after a George Hospital and the London close fight with Frank Tracy, official C.C.F. candidate. School of Tropical Medicine, in Angus MacInnis was one of the first conceded elected as he

England, and received the de- retained Vancouver East for the C.C.F. grees of M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. He Howard Green had an easy victory for re-election in Vanbecame chief medical officer for couver South.

the Canadian National system in Grote Stirling, veteran Conservative in Yale, was also conceded elected early to give him his seventh term in Parliament. While he was with the C.N.R. Tom Reid, Liberal, had no difficulty retaining New Westmin-SECRET GERMAN RADIO Dr. McCombe's contribution to ster but George Cruickshank had a real battle with the C.C.F. to

Association of Railway Chief The latest count from Yukon last night, with isolated polls Surgeons and was appointed as yet to be heard from, gave Tom MacEwen, Labor-Progressive, a chairman of the medical and tie with George Black, Progressive-Conservative.

Cincinnati 0, St. Louis 5 (only game scheduled). International League All games postponed. American Association Kansas City 5-7, Louisville 1-8 Others postponed. No American or Pacific Coast in northern Ontario, following League games scheduled.

> LAVENHAM, Suffolk, Eng., (P) John Poulsen has retired after Independent C.C.F. being chairman of the Laven- Labor Progressive ham Parish Council for 25 years. Doubtful ...

Baseball Scores LATEST BOX SCORE

(This Afternoon)

Liberals 117 Progressive Conservatives .. 64 C.C.F. Social Credit Independent Independent Liberal . Bloc Populaire Independent Prog. Con.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SKEENA:

May I express my appreciation to the people of Skeena for the support given me at the polls yesterday: On behalf of the C.C.F. I accept your confidence and pledge my best efforts on your behalf.

My deepest gratitude and thanks go to all campaign workers through the Riding who gave so freely of their

HARRY G. ARCHIBALD.